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# Senator Jim Lembke Introduces Measure to Re-affirm Missouri Sovereignty

*Resolution Aimed at Protecting 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment*

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JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Jim Lembke, R-St. Louis, is sponsoring [Senate Concurrent Resolution 34](#), which re-affirms Missouri's sovereignty under the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The resolution was heard by the [Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee](#) today.

“Our proposal reinforces the federal government’s role in controlling individual states — they have no business creating laws that result in the takeover of nearly 16 percent of our nation’s economy,” Sen. Lembke said. “This is exactly what lawmakers in Washington, D.C., want to do with so-called health care reform. It’s time for the citizens of our country to remind the feds who’s in charge.”

So far, seven Missouri senators have signed on as co-sponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 34, which needs to be voted out of committee before it can be considered by the full Senate.

“I hope my colleagues take swift action in both the Missouri Senate and House to get this important message to our leaders in Washington, D.C., before any further action is taken on federal health care legislation,” Sen. Lembke said.

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